

## Red Missiles, Teen Troops Landed In Cuba, Anti-Fidel Forces Claim

An anti-Castro organization claimed Thursday a build-up of Soviet bases, arms and naval activity has taken place in Cuba during the last 30 to 45 days.

The Citizens Committee for a Free Cuba, which recently moved its headquarters from Washington to Miami, said there also has been a noticeable influx of teenage Soviet Army recruits — 17 and 18 years of age — into the island.

"All indications are that the Soviets have embarked upon a heightened military build-up in Cuba which includes oceanographic studies of the sea currents in the

Caribbean and the Gulf of Mexico," a committee report asserted.

The report quoted "competent naval authorities" as estimating the Soviets are looking for under water hiding places where their submarines can escape detection by U.S. sonar and other sub-hunting equipment.

A similar claim had been made earlier by another exile organization, the Revolutionary Student Directorate (DRE).

The Citizens Committee re-

ported new Russian bases are under construction on the north coast of Havana Province.

The report said Cuban underground elements, who observed the unloading of a new arms shipment from Russia at the Port of Mantanzas Aug. 11, believe missiles were among the weapons.

"Use of the Port of Mantanzas for the introduction of missiles has been reported on previous occasions," the committee

said. No specific estimate was made concerning the type of missile unloaded.

No estimate of over-all Russian troop strength on the island was made but a committee spokesman said "Soviet military forces are in Cuba in sufficient number to maintain effective control of the island."

The committee report of a Soviet buildup in Cuba came in contrast to other recent reports citing Soviet withdrawals from the island during recent months.